In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022070.

Examiner: P. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2621

HIROSHI KAJIWARA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/730,389

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: October 28, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 15	-0-	x \$9 \$18	-0-		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= -0-	x \$44 \$88	-0-		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						-0-		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						-0-		

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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